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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 13, 2004, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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